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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James Thomas Shiveley
FOR : RAPID EFFICIENT INFRARED CURING OF
POWDER COATINGS/WET COATINGS AND FOR
ULTRAVIOLET CURING OF COATINGS AS
APPLIED TO LABORATORY AND PRODUCTION
PROCESSING
SERIAL NO. : 09/851,720
FILED : May 9, 2001
LAST OFFICE ACTION : January 31, 2007
EXAMINER : Stephen Michael Gravini
GROUP ART UNIT : 3749
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is filed in response to the final Office action dated July 7, 2006 (Paper No. 20060629). The shortened period for response expired on October 7, 2006, and thus, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended three months, up to and including January 8, 2007, since January 7, 2007 fell on a Sunday. Please charge the three-month extension of time fee of \$510.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 501210, referencing our Docket No. 30188.30008. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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